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TO AMEMBASSY DAR ES SALAAM IMMEDIATE

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E.O. 11652:GDS

TAGS: PDEV, RH, TZ

SUBJECT: REPLY TO NYERERE'S LETTER TO PRESIDENT CARTER

1. DEPT. HAS DELAYED PREPARING DRAFT REPLY TO NYERERE'S LETTER TO PRESIDENT CARTER BECAUSE WE THOUGHT THAT IT MIGHT PROVE A USEFUL VEHICLE TO CONVEY SOME KEY POINTS CONNECTED WITH OUR RHODESIAN DIPLOMATIC EFFORT. WE NOW THINK THAT WE PROBABLY SHOULD NOT DELAY TOO MUCH LONGER, AND WE HAVE BEGUN THINKING ABOUT WHAT SHOULD GO INTO A REPLY.

2. WE PRESENTLY INTEND TO CONVEY THE FOLLOWING POINTS:

-- EXPRESSION OF GRATITUDE FOR NYERERE'S LETTER;

-- APPRECIATION FOR THE SUPPORT HE HAS SHOWN IN  
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RECENT DAYS FOR OUR EFFORTS TO CONVENE A MEETING OF THE PRINCIPAL PARTIES TO THE RHODESIAN CONFLICT;

-- REVIEW OF THE STATE OF PLAY CONCERNING OUR EFFORTS TO PUT THE MEETING TOGETHER;

-- RECOGNITION THAT NYERERE'S VIEWS WILL BE IMPORTANT

IN BRINGING ABOUT A MEETING, AND IN SHAPING ITS  
FORMAT AND APPROACH; AND

-- A REQUEST FOR HIS SUPPORT FOR OUR CONTINUED EFFORTS  
TO CALL THE MEETING, AND TO HAVE ALL THE PARTIES  
ATTEND, ESPECIALLY THE PATRIOTIC FRONT.

3. WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR VIEWS ON PROPOSED TOPICS FOR  
LETTER AND ANY ADDITIONAL THOUGHTS YOU MIGHT HAVE RE-  
GARDING WHAT LETTER SHOULD CONVEY TO NYERERE. PLEASE  
REPLY SOONEST. VANCE

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EXDIS FOR AMBASSADOR YOUNG FROM UNA

FOLLOWING REPEAT STATE 065475 ACTION DAR ES SALAAM MAR 14.

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